2025-26 Annual Report

Final – January 2026



Canada's Top Player Thomas Gilbert at the 2025 Pro Worlds Long Drive Contest
Credit: PDGA Media

Introduction

To PDGA Canada Provincial Coordinators, Tournament Directors, and Members:

Greetings folks, and welcome to another great season of disc golf in the great white north!

PDGA Canada is a small branch office of PDGA's USA headquarters and is registered in Ontario. Its mission is to promote the sustainable growth of disc golf as a competitive sport and recreational activity across our beloved country.

Currently there are 2 portion-time PDGA Canada employees. The Canada Manager's main role is that of Treasurer including the disbursement of PDGA Canada sponsorships across the country. They also support our National Sports Organization, CanDiscGolf, the PDGA Provincial Coordinators and Provincial Disc Sports bodies. In 2025 a Social Media specialist was also appointed to produce our Facebook and Instagram pages. In addition, both PDGA Canada reps respond to requests and resolve issues received from Canadian TDs, members, clubs, new course developers, and other interested parties.

Each January, this PDGA Canada annual report is presented as a resource for Canadian disc golfers on previous year achievements, plans and projections for the new year ahead, and how PDGA protocols apply in Canada.

Part One: 2026 – the Year Ahead

PDGA Canada Protocol - Memberships & Events

Please see the attached 2-page document on 2026 PDGA Canada Protocol for all the how to's regarding renewing and new memberships, the official's exam, event sanctioning, online event reporting, and submission of player fees. A list of the PDGA Canada Staff & Provincial Coordinators together with their contact details is also included here.

All TDs of 2026 B & C tier events are reminded that they must have their event date(s) approved by their Provincial Coordinator prior to submitting their sanctioning agreement. A total of 13 Canada A tiers submitted their 2026 applications by the end September 2025 deadline and have been approved by headquarters. You can search the Tour schedule for events across the country here: https://www.pdga.com/tour/search and then use the Advanced Search function to pinpoint your search. All TDs interested in running an A tier event in 2027 will declare their intent and desired dates to the PDGA Director of Event Support in the late summer of 2026.

PDGA Canada Sponsorships

The investment of Canadian event player and non-member fees back into Canada is the PDGA's commitment to providing direct return to its Canadian members and disc golf stakeholders. As of the end of 2025, PDGA Canada had a cash position of just over $31,000. In 2026 we expect to have around $65,000 available for supporting new courses, course upgrades, schools, juniors, women, seniors and visible minorities initiatives, CanDiscGolf, sponsorship of Nationals, Provincial Championships & Series, A Tier events, Team Canada's athletes at the 2026 WFDF World Team Championships in Lithuania, and other activities that will help to grow the sport while promoting the PDGA brand in Canada.

All of you are encouraged to email requests for funding support to the PDGA Canada Manager – see the attached Sponsorship Program summary document for the details to be included in requests for support, or go here: https://www.pdga.com/files/pdga_canada_sponsorship_program_application.pdf. In return for approved sponsorships, all we ask is that you publicize PDGA Canada and its contribution to your club, course, event or school, and that you send us photos of the funded activities for use in our social media.

Please note the preference is to invest in new courses, course upgrades, schools' programs, media coverage and other primarily developmental initiatives, rather than tournament sponsorship. However, a significant portion of PDGA Canada sponsorship will continue to support events based on demand and requests received, in the interest of spending the funds, while maintaining a modest balance on hand as security.



Signature Hole #11 at PEI's renowned Hillcrest Farm Course *Credit: Don Chevarie*

CanDiscGolf

Founded in 2017, the mission of the Canadian Disc Golf Association (CanDiscGolf / CDGA) is to develop a National Sport Organization (NSO) for our beautiful game, that is accredited by Sport Canada. Its Board of Directors and cadre of volunteers continue to work towards meeting the many governance and policy requirements for this recognition. The CDGA also aims to support the Provincial Sport Organizations (PSOs) focused on disc golf and the many thousands of recreational and competitive disc golfers playing across the country. As it matures, core programs will include player development, certified coaches training, national competitions and advocacy. PDGA Canada supports the development of the CDGA, as an NSO run by Canadians for Canadians, that eventually will enable our sport to receive governmental funding at different levels. For more information visit: www.candiscgolf.ca.

2026 Canadian National Championships

CanDiscGolf and PDGA Canada share the vision of Canadian Nationals being our annual showcase event, that rotates between different provinces, and attracts not only players from coast to coast, but leading USA and International Touring Pros as well. In future, look for the qualification system to become increasingly sophisticated, incorporating player ratings-based registration stages and possibly using Provincial Championship events as qualifiers.

CanDiscGolf has awarded the 2026 Canadian Nationals to Grande Prairie, Alberta. The event will take place July 24-26 on 3 top-level local courses. The event details can be found at: https://www.discgolfscene.com/tournament/The_Canadian_National_Championships_2026.

2027 Nationals have also been awarded, to Dieppe, New Brunswick. If your club is interested in hosting Nationals in 2028, please contact hello@candiscgolf.ca for more information.



Credit: ODSA



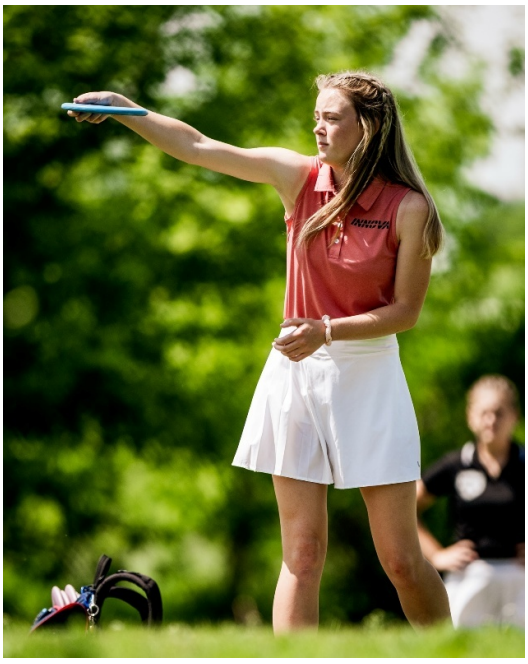
Credit: Grande Prairie DG Club



Always thank the event sponsors! *Credit: PDGA Canada*



Ontario's Nikko Forbes, 2024 MJ10 World Champ
Credit: PDGA Media



Ontario's Rebecca Don, 2025 Disc Golf Pro Tour Rookie of the Year *Credit: DGPT*

Part Two: 2025 Year in Review

Based on different indicators, 2025 was a near record or record setting year for Canadian disc golf. These included: almost 4800 current PDGA members, 341 sanctioned ABC tier events, and 62 sanctioned leagues.

Specific highlights were: 493 players teed off at Nationals in southern Ontario, including a Canadian event record 84 women; 17 of the 21 divisions there were won by Canucks. The Falcon's Flight, named in honor of Alberta's long-time leader Rudy Falconer, featured the biggest Pro Purse of 2025. The BC Junior Championships led the nation with 71 Junior participants.

Our leading ladies from coast to coast organized a total of 14 Canadian Women's Series events from coast to coast.

The fathers of Maritimes Disc Golf, Ben Smith and Duncan Dixon, were named co-PDGA Canada Volunteers of the Year for their remarkable service building the game across New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, PEI, and Newfoundland & Labrador.



Duncan Dixon & Ben Smith

2025 World Games & 2026 WFDF World Team Championships

Having won Gold at WFDF World Teams in 2017 and Bronze in 2022 & 2024, Team Canada easily qualified for the 2025 International World Games in Chengdu, China, a multi-sport event held every 4 years comprising sports and sports disciplines which are not contested in the Olympic Games. For many athletes, the World Games are the pinnacle of their sporting career. Out of 16 participating nations, the Canadian duo of Thomas Gilbert and Sofia Donnecke finished 7th in this Mixed Doubles formatted competition. The 2028 World Games will be held in Karlsruhe, Germany.

For 2026, the WFDF World Team Championships are being expanded to include separate Open and Masters competitions. Canada will be sending a full contingent to Lithuania in August. For more information, visit www.wfdf.sport.





Team Canada's Representatives at 2025 IWG and 2026 WFDF Worlds Teams as selected by CanDiscGolf
Credits: WFDF & CanDiscGolf

Financials & Sponsorship

Reflecting the record number of sanctioned events and amount of player fees collected, PDGA Canada was able to distribute more than $58,000 in sponsorships across the country in 2025, while maintaining a secure financial position throughout the year. All told support was provided to: 12 new courses, 7 course upgrades, Canada's World Games team, Canadian Nationals, 11 other A tiers, 4 other Provincial Championships, 14 Canada Women's Series Events, the DisQuébec Series, the Alberta Tour Championship, and 13 schools & colleges / Juniors / Women's / LGBTQ initiatives. In addition, the team and player entry fees for the 2026 WFDF World Teams event were provided to CanDiscGolf before 2025 year end per WFDF's due date. This is how the PDGA reinvests the fees paid by you, the players, back into the sport and its future in Canada.

Demographics

The following 2 tables highlight Course Growth in Canada and compare PDGA Tour Events & Current Members in 2025 to previous years. According to UDisc, Canada is now approaching 1000 total course installations from coast to coast to coast! For individual course listings, visit https://udisc.com/courses.

Overall, PDGA events in Canada have more than doubled and current members have almost tripled since 2019. Thanks go out to all the Provincial Coordinators, the local clubs, the TDs, and the members for their contributions to these cool trends!

UDisc.com Course Directory - Canada Listings						
By Year			**2025 Courses by Province/Territory**			
2020	420		Alberta	177	NWT/Nunavut	4
2021	567		British Columbia	204	Ontario	216
2022	682		Manitoba	44	PEI	20
2023	778		New Brunswick	33	Quebec	79
2024	868		Newfoundland & Labrador	10	Saskatchewan	116
2025	957		Nova Scotia	35	Yukon	19

PDGA Canada Sanctioned Events & Current Members

Province/Territory	2023	2023	2024	2024	2025	2025	2025 Event Tiers			
	Events	Members	Events	Members	Events	Members	A	B	C	L
Alberta	54	958	63	920	74	871	3	9	45	17
British Columbia	85	1391	80	1323	90	1160	3	9	74	4
Manitoba	22	190	30	169	25	160	0	4	11	10
New Brunswick	20	133	22	152	15	174	1	1	10	3
Newfoundland & Labrador	8	44	9	48	11	55	0	0	10	1
Northwest Territories	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nova Scotia	32	196	30	202	42	188	0	3	36	3
Nunavut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ontario	94	1730	100	1657	97	1437	4	13	64	16
Prince Edward Island	18	104	11	79	14	79	0	1	10	3
Quebec	22	391	20	388	19	346	0	3	13	3
Saskatchewan	13	310	13	313	13	270	1	3	7	2
Yukon	1	39	5	43	3	37	1	0	2	0
TOTAL	**369**	**5486**	**383**	**5294**	**403**	**4778**	**13**	**46**	**282**	**62**
Growth Rates	**25.5%**	**10.4%**	**3.8%**	**-3.5%**	**5.2%**	**-6.0%**				

Notes:

- In 2025, the PDGA Membership Year changed to October-September for data purposes. New and returning ("lost & found") members who sign up Oct-Dec of 1 year are now counted in the following year.
- **12.3% of 2025 Canadian PDGA members were female, 1 of the highest rates of any country!**
- Negative growth rates of current members in 2024 & 2025 reflect non-retention of some of the masses who joined mid-2020-2022 during disc golf's explosion as the world started to come out of Covid.
- Dual Tier Events (ie Pro B/Am C) are listed under higher tier.



Ontario's Chantel Budinsky *Credit: Prodigy Disc*



Alberta's Noah Higgins



Ontario's Colleen MacInnes



BC's Casey Hanemayer
Credits: WFDF & Andre Lodder



Saskatchewan's Bailey Inglis

2025 Events: Canada's Leading Tournaments

Prov	Tournament Name	Tier	Dates	Pros	Ams	Players	Purse US$
	A Tiers						
ON	Rip Canadian National Championship - DGPT Q-Series	A	Sep 12-14	120	373	493	$19,013
ON	2025 Ontario Provincial Championships	A	Oct 24-26	57	211	268	$6,693
AB	Falcon's Flight	A	Aug 29-31	133	129	262	$21,751
BC	British Columbia Open - Amateur	A	Jun 28-30	0	215	215	$0
ON	Foxwood Open	A	May 17-19	50	164	214	$6,678
BC	Tournament Capital Open	A	Jul 10-13	44	140	184	$8,655
NB	TSA - GreenFoot Energy Dieppe Open	A	May 23-25	54	122	176	$6,586
AB	2025 Spring Runoff	A	May 17-19	55	117	172	$8,487
BC	British Columbia Open - Pro	A	Jul 4-6	140	0	140	$14,604
SK	Gold Eagle Open 9	A	Sep 5-7	43	75	118	$4,840
ON	Eastern Canadian Amateur National	A	Aug 15-17	33	77	110	$4,118
AB	NADGT Canada: National Championships	A	Aug 23-24	0	91	91	$0
YT	Larger Than Life	A/C	Jun 19-21	25	20	45	$3,342
	Other Leading Events by Province/ Territory						
AB	Cold Garden's Limber Open 2025	B/C	Jul 19-20	33	176	209	$3,519
AB	28th Annual River City Cup	B	Jun 28-29	38	107	145	$3,106
AB	25th Big Bear Classic	B/C	May 31-Jun 1	72	72	144	$4,306
AB	24th Annual Lost Egg	B	Aug 1-3	48	92	140	$6,550
BC	Encore Brewing Presents Kootenay Up & Down	B	Sep 27-28	47	91	138	$4,943
BC	Raptors Knoll Club Kickoff 2025	XC	Mar 15-16	21	99	120	$541
BC	2025 Raptors Knoll Club Championship	C	Oct 18-19	19	96	115	$502
BC	Duck Golf #7 Finals - Stillwood	C	03-May	34	76	110	$700
MB	6th Annual DGM Provincials	B/C	Jul 19-20	23	66	89	$2,233
MB	4th Annual Spring Fling @ Kilcona Lakes	C	26-Apr	18	54	72	$875

NB	Little Ceasars Dieppe Fun Doubles	XC	12-Oct	20	92	112	$742
NB	SUNFEST Huckfest 2025	C	22-Jun	16	76	92	$663
NB	Bagtown B Tier	B	May 3-4	27	58	85	$1,847
NL	Disc Golf NL 2025 Provincial Championships	C	Sep 27-28	0	54	54	$0
NS	Flickline B-Line Series Tour Championship	B	Oct 25-26	30	66	96	$1,318
NS	Waterville Open 2025	C	Sep 27-28	22	66	88	$1,333
ON	The Sandy Hollow Open	C	Aug 23-24	0	193	193	$0
ON	Dreamaker Open V	C	Jun 7-8	15	172	187	$905
ON	Christie Lake Spring Fling presented by ODSA	B	May 3-4	43	136	179	$2,071
ON	LOO 2025 - Lake Ontario Open	C	Jul 26-27	25	113	138	$368
PE	DGPEI Tour Stop #4 - Hillcrest	C	02-Aug	24	90	114	$868
PE	DGPEI Tour Stop # 1 - Huck It	C	12-Apr	24	73	97	$894
PE	KingsPine Open - Flickline B-Line Series #3	B	Sep 6-7	39	56	95	$2,547
QC	Les Ducs De Rouville 2025	B	May 31-Jun 1	35	133	168	$1,867
QC	La Bataille Des Voltigeurs - Le Circuit DisQuébec	B	Aug 23-24	31	130	161	$1,923
QC	La Grande Finale - Le Circuit DisQuébec	B	Oct 11-12	34	124	158	$2,133
SK	Escape Sports Open	B	Jun 21-22	38	91	129	$3,393
SK	20th Saskatchewan Provincial Championships	B/C	Aug 16-17	32	49	81	$2,121
YT	NADGT Canada Exclusive: Whitehorse	C	Jul 5-6	0	39	39	$0

2025 Events: Canada’s Largest Women’s Fields

Prov	Tournament Name	Date(s)	Women
ON	Rip Canadian National Championship - DGPT Q-Series	Sep 12-14	84
AB	She's Up First - CWE	03-May	70
ON	2025 Ontario Provincial Championships	Oct 24-26	61
BC	Women's Open at Raptors	10-May	58
QC	Elles d'or Québec 2025 - (CWE)	17-May	48
ON	CWE in St. Catharines	24-May	46
BC	British Columbia Women's Series Championship	Sep 27-28	43
NB	Chicks & Chains 3rd NB CWE	08-Jun	42
AB	Calgary Women Can Park It 3 - CWE	07-Jun	41
AB	Calgary Women’s Disc Golf League (Summer)	Jul 7-Sep 1	36
AB	Falcon's Flight	Aug 29-31	36



FJ10 Podium at the She’s Up First Canadian Women’s Event in Edmonton, AB
Credit: Troy Sinclair Photography

2025 Events: Canada's Largest Junior's Fields

Prov	Tournament Name	Date(s)	Juniors
BC	BC Junior Championships	May 17-18	71
ON	Ontario Junior Championships	30-Aug	64
BC	Junior Fall Classic	Nov 1-2	42
ON	Nikko's Drive Guelph	10-May	27
ON	Future Brews at Four Fathers	20-Jul	26
ON	Aylmer Juniors Rip	24-May	26
ON	GDGC Junior Gauntlet	09-Aug	25
ON	Rip Canadian National Championship - DGPT Q-Series	Sep 12-14	23
ON	Nikko's Drive Peterborough	01-Jun	15
ON	Nikko's Drive Kemptville	28-Jun	15

Canada's Top Players based on 2025 PDGA Tour Statistics (min 1 event played)

Rank	Men	Rating	Division(s)	Prov	Events	US$ Cash
1	Thomas Gilbert	1019	MPO	ON	22	$6,281
2	Martin Hendel	1018	MPO/MP40	ON	15	$5,811
3	Chris Ozolins	1013	MPO/MP40	ON	15	$4,469
4	Casey Hanemayer	1011	MPO	BC	13	$4,719
5	Eric Wiebe	1009	MPO	MB	5	$1,719
6	Thomas Kuhn	1005	MPO/MP40	AB	11	$3,401
6	Noah Higgins	1005	MPO	AB	25	$7,592
6	Justin Da Silva	1005	MPO	BC	3	$433
9	Conall McLeod	1003	MPO	AB	15	$3,156
10	Daniel Sisson	1001	MPO/MP40	BC	3	$1,295
10	Max Regitnig	1001	MPO	BC	9	$2,541
12	Kieran Atkinson	1000	MPO	BC	10	$1,422
13	Brendan Cuddihy	999	MPO	BC	1	$270
13	Hubert Vachon	999	MPO	QC	14	$2,806
15	Julien Quenneville	998	MPO	QC	10	$1,869

Rank	Women	Rating	Division(s)	Prov	Events	US$ Cash
1	Sofia Donnecke	960	FPO	BC	23	$25,218
2	Rebecca Don	954	FPO	ON	21	$12,298
3	Chantel Budinsky	951	FPO	ON	24	$8,553
4	Colleen McInnes	928	FPO	ON	23	$3,204
5	Jo Henderson	918	FPO	AB	20	$2,309
6	Alicia Hums	917	FPO	ON	21	$1,783
6	Jessica Goulet	917	FPO	ON	18	$2,535
8	Karen Martel	916	FPO	QC	16	$2,595
9	Sandi Hendel	913	FPO/FP40	ON	15	$2,338
9	Alexandra Poletto	913	FPO	ON	13	$1,161





Canada's Leading Masters: Chris Ozolins & Martin Hendel Credits: MCook Photos & Innova Disc Golf

Canada's All Time PDGA Tour $ Winners						
Source: PDGA Database as of December 2025						
Rank	**Name**	**PDGA#**	**Prov**	**Events**	**Pro Wins**	**Career $**
1	Elaine King	3090	ON	632	325	$141,791
2	Thomas Gilbert	85850	ON	251	44	$104,227
3	Eric Vandenberg	3089	ON	603	102	$89,789
4	Martin Hendel	39469	ON	225	76	$86,806
5	Casey Hanemayer	67314	BC	144	58	$54,908
6	Glen Whitlock	3513	BC	271	76	$52,293
7	Jeff Malton	3539	ON	205	73	$46,293
8	Greg Grootenboer	39668	ON	219	57	$39,993
9	Chris Ozolins	55049	ON	194	71	$39,597
10	Michael Sullivan	3028	ON	165	30	$38,731
11	Dave Ross	7190	BC	233	86	$37,844
12	Sofia Donnecke	185534	BC	54	11	$37,115
13	Dave Northrup	9448	ON	263	45	$33,491
14	Noah Higgins	84157	AB	165	54	$31,230
15	Chantel Budinsky	130342	ON	115	30	$30,999
16	Chris Hartmann	60726	BC	142	45	$30,620
17	Kim Scott-Wood	19777	ON	112	35	$29,414
18	Bryan Freese	62044	MB	152	47	$27,098
19	Max Regitnig	27812	BC	178	28	$26,892
20	Sandi Hendel	67835	ON	157	65	$25,760



Czechia's Touring Pro Jakub Semarad tees off at 2025 Canadian Nationals Credit: PDGA Canada

Outro

To keep up to date on PDGA Canada and all that is happening across the country, please be sure to visit, to follow, and to like, our social media pages. For info on PDGA Tour events across the country please consult the Tour schedule found here: https://www.pdga.com/tour/search . You can also contact your your Provincial Coordinator or a PDGA Canada rep for info on a specific local or national issues. See the table of contacts in the PDGA Canada Protocol document that follows.

Thanks everyone for all your efforts in supporting disc golf and the PDGA in Canada. We look forward to working with you in 2026 and wish you awesome drives, smooth approaches and hot putters on Tour.

Cheers!

Brian Hoeniger #4022	Cara Hovius #123037
PDGA Canada Manager	PDGA Canada Social Media



Toronto's Marilyn Bell Park *Credit: ChainLink Disc Golf*

2026 PDGA Canada Protocol

This document outlines the procedures to be followed by 2026 PDGA Canada members and events.

Memberships

All renewing and new (first time) PDGA members in Canada submit and pay for their annual PDGA membership in US$ at: http://www.pdga.com/membership. Players must be current members to participate in a Major, Elite Series, A tier or B tier event.

- Payment methods are credit card or PayPal.
- Prices are: Pros US$75, Amateurs US$50, Juniors US$30 (Born 2008 or later)

Upon paying, PDGA members are sent a confirmation email. New/first time members receive their lifetime member number. All members receive their individual member page at www.pdga.com where their tournament results and player ratings are posted. Current members also have the right to play in PDGA Tour events around the world, subject to player qualification, and many other benefits. See https://www.pdga.com/members/benefits for more information.

New Members who played in PDGA Tour events before they became a member can get credit for these event results by emailing a list of the events they played, the dates of the events, and their division and places of finish to tournament-errata@pdga.com.

- PDGA Clubs and club members can submit their memberships at a $5/member discount by using their club's assigned coupon code. See https://www.pdga.com/clubs for more information.

Officials Exam

Any current member can take the PDGA official's test here: http://www.pdga.com/rules/exam . The exam is open book and may be taken an unlimited number of times until it is passed. Once passed, the member must pay the US$10 fee to be certified. Official's certification is valid for 3 years. All PDGA Tournament Directors and all players competing in a PDGA Major or in an Elite Tour Series event are required to be Certified Officials.

Event Dates Approval and PDGA Sanctioning

PDGA Canada A Tier events submit their dates for approval to the Director of Event Support in late summer of the previous year. Once approved they can submit their sanctioning agreements and pay their sanctioning fees.

PDGA Canada B and C Tier events, which include more than 90% of PDGA Canada events, must first submit and have their proposed dates approved by their Provincial Coordinator. Once this has been done, they can apply for PDGA sanctioning, beginning in November, as follows:

All Canada events to be PDGA sanctioned must complete and submit the sanctioning agreement and pay their sanctioning fee in US$ at: http://www.pdga.com/pdga-event-sanctioning-agreement. All listed

event TDs and Assistant TDs must be both current members and officials before the PDGA lists an event on the Tour schedule.

Sanctioning fees are: A Tier – US$100, B Tier – US$75, C Tier – US$50.

Payment methods are credit card and PayPal.

PDGA Tournament Manager

Upon sanctioning the PDGA Office sends an event confirmation email to the TD. This email includes a link and password to the PDGA Tournament Manager system. TDs can and are now required to manage and complete all reporting requirements within this web based PDGA system which allows you to enter and submit all event data online via PC, Tablet, or smart phone. This includes all financial items such as Entry Fees, Added Cash, Player Packs, Trophies, Prizes, and Payouts. See: https://www.pdga.com/help/tournament-management for all the how-to's.

Canada event TDs who run events in locations without internet or cell service or who upload player lists from registration sites other than Disc Golf Scene (which does it automatically) can still use the Excel file TD Report found here:: http://www.pdga.com/pdga-documents/canada/canada-event-td-report to manage their ongoing event. They then copy/paste the Excel sheet of player names, PDGA#s, scores and payout values into Tournament Manager when they have internet access again.

Official event results are generated when a TD finalizes their event report and presses the orange "Submit Report" button at the bottom of the Submit Report page within Tournament Manager. If there are any flags raised, the PDGA staff will also review and verify that the report is complete and accurate.

Official player ratings updates are published on the 2nd Tuesday of every month.

Canada TDs send their PDGA player fees to the PDGA Canada Manager in Canada $ (CAD) as soon as possible following their events (they DO NOT send these fees to the PDGA Office in USA). Payment methods are:

- By Interac e-Transfer sent to bhoeniger@pdga.com (preferred method)
- By PayPal sent to bhoeniger@pdga.com (alternative method)

Player fees are: Per Player - A Tier $5, B Tier $4, C Tier $3, PLUS, at C tier events only, $15 collected from each non-PDGA member or non-current member. Junior division players are exempt from the $15 fee. These player fees should be built into and collected as part of the event registration system.

Leagues

For all countries including Canada, PDGA sanctioned Leagues are handled entirely by the USA Office. Sanctioning is US$25 per League, all League fees are paid in US$ to the PDGA Office, and all League event Reports are sent directly to the Event Support Team. For more info please see: http://www.pdga.com/leagues.

Tour Standards

All PDGA Canada events follow the 2026 PDGA Tour Standards as found here: https://www.pdga.com/rules/competition-manual/section-5 . The only exceptions are CAD values are used in place of USD values, and PDGA Canada player fees are sent to the PDGA Canada Manager.

Event Support Helpline

The Event Support Helpline assists Event Directors with troubleshooting, best practices, questions about the Official Rules of Disc Golf, Competition Manual and Tour Standards, as well as training on the functions of the Digital Scorecard, Tournament Manager, and Tournament Central. The Helpline is available Monday-Friday 0900-1700h and 1200-1700h on weekends, Eastern time, at eventsupport@pdga.com or by calling +1-762-253-2200.

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Questions, Corrections & Changes

To discuss and resolve event related, membership related, and any other issues, please contact:

Event related including Waiver Requests: The Event Support Team at eventsupport@pdga.com.

Membership Related: The Memberships Manager at membership@pdga.com.

All other issues: The Canada Manager at canada@pdga.com.

Thanks very much!

Brian Hoeniger #4022
PDGA Canada Manager

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PDGA Canada Sponsorship Program

The key activity of the PDGA Canada office is to manage and reinvest the per player and non-current member fees collected at Tour events in Canada, with the broad aims of fostering and strengthening the development and growth of the sport in the Great White North. This sponsorship program is how the PDGA invests in and gives back to our country. The supported activities include:

1. Sponsorship of new courses and existing course upgrades.18 hole courses will receive up to $1000, 9 hole courses will receive up to $500. New courses are the top priority of the sponsorship program.
2. Sponsorship of non-tournament initiatives aimed at First Nations, women, juniors, and/or seniors. Examples include school programs, summer camps, women's leagues, senior's days, community introduction days, etc. This is the #2 priority of the program.
3. Sponsorship of leading PDGA events including Canadian Nationals ($4000+), A Tiers ($1000+), and Provincial Championships ($500+).
4. Sponsorship of PDGA Tour events focused on increasing play among and introducing the sport to women, juniors, First Nations, and other minorities, including Women's Global Events (WGE) ($250-$500 each).
5. Sponsorship of Provincial Series organized by official Provincial Disc Golf or Disc Sports bodies, either of the Series as a whole or of the Series Final ($250-500+).
6. Sponsorship of Team Canada at the WFDF World Team Championships. PDGA Canada covers the team entry fee and jerseys.
7. Other requests not covered under 1-6 above will be assessed based on merit and funds available.

Items that do not qualify for sponsorship are: sanctioning & insurance fees, player entry fees, equipment including baskets and discs that the applicant intends on making his/her personal property or selling for his/her benefit. PDGA Canada will also not fund activities that have already been completed, and course installations or upgrades where funding needed is being or has been raised in full from other sources.

Funds will be released and sent by interac e-transfer or PayPal upon approval of the application by the PDGA Canada Manager. Applications for new and upgraded courses, as well as other activities involving the purchase of baskets, discs, or construction materials, must provide evidence of purchase order, such as an invoice from a manufacturer or retailer, before funds will be released.

Applicants should send an email to canada@pdga.com with the following information:

- Name, PDGA# and contact info of the person submitting the application
- Outline of the proposed activities and their timeline

- How the sponsorship will be used to increase participation/awareness
- How the sponsorship will benefit/promote the PDGA brand
- Any other information (photos, letters of support etc.) that will strengthen the application

We look forward to receiving your sponsorship application. In the meantime, should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the coordinates shown above.

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